



Loudoun County Public Library

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MAY / JUNE / JULY / AUGUST / 2009

PROGRAMS / EVENTS / SERVICES

EXPLORE your world!

you **NEVER**
know what you
will find at
Loudoun County
Public Library!

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Special
EXPANDED
edition of *Pages*!
Includes
MAY-AUGUST
programs.

CHECK
IT OUT

Summer Reading Program
June 20–August 10

Giant Used Book Sale
June 26–28

Rust Library Opening
July 11 at 11:00 am

CHECK
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MISSION STATEMENT

The Loudoun County Public Library, the community's information center, provides free and equal access to a full variety of library resources and innovative technologies to enhance the quality of life and meet the informational, educational and cultural interests of the entire community.

PROGRAM NOTES

 Advanced registration is required.

Register online at **library.loudoun.gov**. Click on Calendar of Events.

★ Tickets are required and may be picked up one half hour before the program.



We hope you enjoy our expanded issue of *Pages*

and keep it for reference throughout the summer months. Our exciting Summer Reading Program, *Explore Your World*, begins on June 20 with activities at every library, that will keep children and teens reading throughout the summer. On July 11 at 11:00 am we will be celebrating the opening of the Rust Library in Leesburg. We hope that all of the Loudoun community will join us for a wonderful day filled with a variety of programs for everyone. An exciting new collection of over 140,000 books, DVDs and CDs is waiting just for you at the Rust Library! We will be opening our first teen center on that day, a place where young people can come to collaborate, be together and let their imaginations soar. Through the nearly \$5 million gift from A.V. Symington, we were able to accomplish many important goals at the Rust Library and we are grateful for her generous bequest.

Whether you and your family visit Loudoun County Public Library to read for pleasure, participate in a class, or attend a special event, you are sure to experience community and connection. The next chapter starts here!

Support your library and visit us soon,

Douglas A. Henderson, *Director of Library Services*



you are invited to the
Grand Opening of Rust Library

Leesburg, Virginia • Saturday, July 11 • 11:00 am

380 Old Waterford Road • Leesburg



Loudoun County Public Library will open the expanded
and renovated Rust Library on Saturday, July 11 at 11:00 am.

In 2004, the Loudoun County Public Library was the
recipient of a \$4.9 million gift from the estate of

A.V. Symington

to be used exclusively for the Rust Library.



When the Rust Library reopens it will be nearly double in size, growing from 23,000 to 40,000 square feet. The expansion includes the addition of the A.V. Symington Teen Center, a 4,000-square-foot enclosed space for teens. In addition, there is an expanded children's area and the "Once Upon a Time" A.V. Symington Storytime Room. The library will have more than 70 public access computers and a 15-seat computer lab. The exciting new collection of 140,000 items will feature a variety of formats for all users. The newest state-of-the-art technology will be part of the library's offerings. The new Rust Library will feature the ceramic tile work of Loudoun County artist Joan Gardiner.



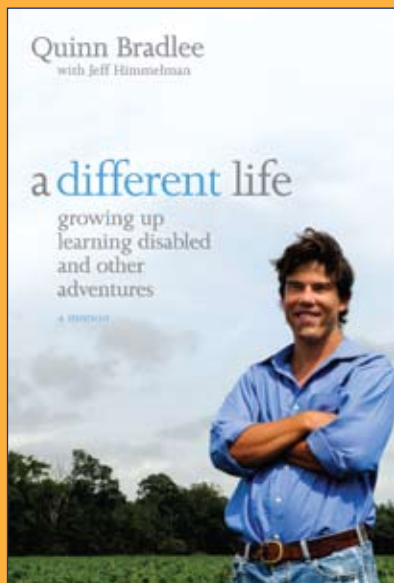
A.V. Symington
(water color drawings by Joan Gardiner)

DON'T MISS IT!

fun for everyone



May is Mental Health Awareness Month.
Be informed. Be inspired.



A Different Life

Growing Up Learning Disabled
and Other Adventures

Thursday, May 7, 7:00 pm
Cascades Library

Author Quinn Bradlee will discuss his new memoir filled with the challenges and joys of living a “different life” with disarming candor and humor. Book sale and signing to follow.



CRAZY: A Father's Search Through America's Mental Health Madness

Thursday, May 21, 7:00 pm
Cascades Library

Author and former *Washington Post* reporter, Pete Earley, will speak about his book (a 2007 finalist for the Pulitzer Prize) and the need for our nation to reform its mental health system and stop the imprisonment of persons with brain disorders. An astounding and alarming discussion! Book sale and signing to follow.



In Our Own Voices

- **Tuesday, May 5, 7:30 pm**
Cascades Library
- **Thursday, May 28, 7:30 pm**
Purcellville Library

Two courageous and inspiring members of Friends of Loudoun Mental Health will explain the challenges and dark days of mental illness and describe their path toward recovery.

Living in Your Environment

Navigating Mental Health Recovery
through Everyday Activities

- **Tuesday, May 12, 2:00 pm**
Cascades Library

An informative presentation by the clients and staff of Friendship House, an all-day psycho-social rehabilitation program in Leesburg.

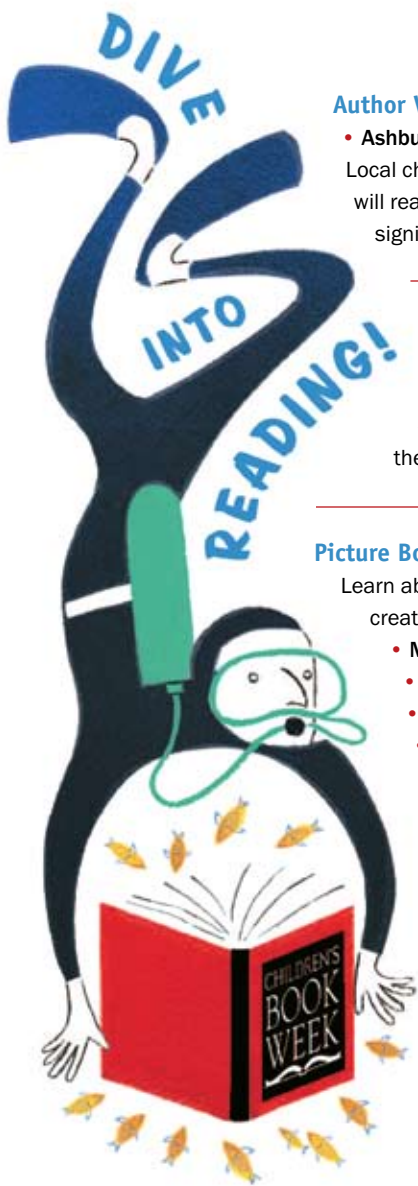
Qigong Breath Experience Workshop

- **Sunday, May 17, 1:00–4:00 pm**
Purcellville Library

Qigong Instructor, Steve Wood, will teach breathing techniques to banish stress and renew the body and mind. Please wear comfortable clothing.

Children's Book Week • May 11th–17th

honoring children's authors and illustrators



Author Visit: Pamela Duncan Edwards

- **Ashburn Library: Wednesday, May 13, 7:00 pm**

Local children's book author, Pamela Duncan Edwards, will read from a selection of her work. Book sale and signing to follow the program.

Design a Book Cover

- **Cascades Library: throughout May**

Design your own book cover and have it displayed in the Youth Services Department during the month of May.

Picture Books and the Art of Collage

Learn about colorful picture books and create your own collage.

- **Middleburg Library: Monday, May 11, 10:30 am**
- **Purcellville Library: Monday, May 11, 3:00 pm** 📅
- **Ashburn Library: Tuesday, May 12, 4:00 pm** 📅
- **Lovettsville Library: Wednesday, May 13, 4:00 pm** 📅
- **Rust Library: Thursday, May 14, 4:00 pm** 📅
- **Sterling Library: Thursday, May 14, 4:00 pm** 📅

Sidewalk Chalk Art

Get inspired by children's picture books and create a masterpiece outside the library with sidewalk chalk.

- **Cascades Library: Tuesday, May 12, 4:00 pm** 📅
- **Middleburg Library: Wednesday, May 13, 10:30 am**
- **Lovettsville Library: Saturday, May 16, 11:00 am** 📅
- **Purcellville Library: Saturday, May 16, 12:00 pm**

Cut, Paste and Fold Yourself Green! with Artist Karen Brown 📅

Rust Library: Monday, May 4, 4:30 pm
For ages 6–11.

Purcellville Library: Tuesday, May 5, 4:30 pm
For ages 6–11.

Ashburn Library: Thursday, May 7, 4:30 pm
For ages 12–18.

Create a unique art project and learn how to lessen our impact on the environment through Reducing, Reusing and Recycling.



This year's National County Government Week theme is

GREENING OUR FUTURE

Learn simple ways that you can help the environment.

Ashburn Library • Saturday, May 16 • 1:00–5:00 pm

Indoor Presentations

1:00 pm

Change the World with ENERGY STAR

This national movement was created by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of Energy (DOE) to encourage everyone to take small steps that make a big difference in improving the environment.



1:30 pm

Power Production and the Environment

with John Lord and Mike Barancewicz,
Energy Education Specialists, Loudoun County Public Schools

Learn about the relationship between the light switch and the environment.
Act out each stage in the production of electricity at a coal-fired power plant.

2:00 pm

Green Kitchen & Bath

with Jason Holstine, Amicus Green Building Center

Learn how to improve energy efficiency, indoor air quality and incorporate sustainability features into the design of your kitchen or bathroom.



3:00 pm

Water Conservation

with Samantha Villegas, Communications Director, Loudoun Water

Learn everyday tips from Loudoun Water and Loudoun County Master Gardeners to reduce both your indoor and outdoor consumption.



4:00 pm

Green Design and Geothermal Systems

with Michael Maher, REHAU® and Northern Virginia Drilling

Learn about green design solutions that include geothermal systems, radiant heating and high-performance windows and doors. The new Federal Tax Credits available for homeowners and businesses will be explained.



Outdoor Demonstrations

• **Techniques of Straw Bale Home Construction** with Bob Hanson of Green BEES Construction Company

• **Raised Bed Gardens** with Loudoun County Master Gardeners and Loudoun County Friendship House



Let's Talk About It:

Love & Forgiveness



A Reading and Scholar-led Discussion Series

Guest Scholar, Wendi Kaufman

Love & Forgiveness in the Light of Death

- Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, Cascades Library
- May 6: *The Death of Ivan Ilyich* by Leo Tolstoy
- May 20: *The Dead* by James Joyce

"Forgiveness will not be possible until compassion is born in your heart."

~Thich Nhat Hanh

Documentary Films

The Power of Forgiveness and As We Forgive

- Wednesday, May 13, 7:00 pm
Cascades Library
- Tuesday, May 19, 7:00 pm
Purcellville Library

Interfaith Panel Discussion

with members of Loudoun Interfaith BRIDGES

Panel members will discuss the theme of love and forgiveness within their particular faith.

Question and Answer session will follow.

- Sunday, May 3, 4:00–6:00 pm
Purcellville Library
- Sunday, May 17, 4:00–6:00 pm
Cascades Library



The Campaign for
Love & Forgiveness

FETZER INSTITUTE

www.loveandforgive.org



www.ala.org.letstalk

LYME DISEASE AWARENESS



Did you know that the incidence of Lyme Disease is 20 times greater in Loudoun County than the Virginia average?

Be aware. Practice prevention.

Under Our Skin

- Cascades Library, June 3, 7:00 pm
- Purcellville Library, June 9, 7:00 pm
- Middleburg Library, June 11, 7:00 pm
- Lovettsville Library, June 15, 7:00 pm
- Rust Library, July 28, 7:00 pm

A dramatic tale of microbes, medicine and money, this eye-opening new documentary investigates the untold story of Lyme Disease, an emerging epidemic larger than AIDS. Recommended for adults. 103 minutes. A film by Andy Abrahams Wilson. Open Eye Pictures 2008.

Lyme Disease Awareness Symposium

- Rust Library (380 Old Waterford Road)
Saturday, July 25, 9:00 am–12:00 pm

Join us and learn what you can do to protect yourself, your family and your pets. Learn about Lyme disease, co-infections, symptoms, diagnosis, treatments, alternative treatments, prevention, information resources, and support groups. Panel presentations will include physicians, a veterinarian, the Loudoun County Health Department and a patient advocate. A question and answer session will follow.

www.HopetoHealLyme.com

Hope
to Heal
Lyme

Visit library.loudoun.gov for more information.



The Loudoun Library Foundation's

20th Annual GIANT USED BOOK SALE

Friday, June 26th • 9:00 am–7:00 pm
Saturday, June 27th • 9:00 am–5:00 pm
Sunday, June 28th • 11:00 am–2:00 pm

Smart's Mill Middle School • 850 North King Street • Leesburg, VA 20176

Free Admission • Plenty of Parking • Cash & Checks Accepted • No Credit Cards



Over 100,000 used and like-new items for sale:
Books • Cassettes • Records • CDs • VHS Tapes
DVDs • Books-on-Tape • Software

all proceeds benefit the library

TO VOLUNTEER:

E-mail Beth at LLFBOOKSALE@live.com

Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up on June 24 & 25
and to assist with the sale on June 26, 27 and 28.

For more information: 703-779-2252

SUNDAY ONLY!
Brown
Paper Bags:
\$10 per bag OR
3 bags for \$25



The Loudoun Library Foundation, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) fund-raising organization dedicated to generating gifts, grants and community support for the Loudoun County Public Library system.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED:

Saturdays from 10:00 am–2:00 pm

Books, VHS Tapes, CDs, DVDs & Software (*No magazines, please*)

Drop off your donations at our new location:

22714 Glenn Drive • Sterling, VA 20164 • 703-779-2252

Donations also accepted May 9 and 23 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
at the Temporary Rust Location at 34D Catoctin Circle, Leesburg.

Tax-deductible contributions to the Loudoun Library Foundation, Inc. are gratefully accepted and should be made payable to: LLF, Inc. and mailed to LLF, Inc., P.O. Box 104, Leesburg, VA 20178.



Other Book Sales

Purcellville Library Advisory Board Used Book Sale

Saturday, May 16, 9:00 am–3:00 pm

Books, Audiobooks, CDs, VHS Tapes and DVDs will be for sale at great prices.

Middleburg Library Advisory Board Used Book Sale

Saturday, May 16, 10:00 am–2:00 pm (Rain or Shine)

Choose from hundreds of used books at great prices! Meet Teddy the Clown!

Ashburn Library Advisory Board Children's Used Book Sale

Saturday, June 27, 10:00 am–4:00 pm

Ongoing Book Sales

During regular library hours at the following branches:

Cascades Library • Lovettsville Library • Middleburg Library

Purcellville Library • Rust Library • Sterling Library

99% of schools in Ethiopia have NO books.



Ethiopia Reads.

Ethiopia Reads is Yohannes Gebregeorgis. He is on a crusade to spread literacy across a nation where 67% of the people can't read. He is doing it with books, thousands and thousands of books. He is doing it by creating libraries, 17 to date—one pulled by a donkey to remote villages—each one bringing magic to young minds. Yohannes Gebregeorgis, is one of the Top Ten CNN Heroes of 2008. He was recognized for his remarkable efforts to bring free public libraries and literacy programs to thousands of children in Ethiopia.

Coming Soon! Loudoun County Public Library is honored to host an event featuring Yohannes Gebregeorgis. Please visit library.loudoun.gov for date, location and details.

Yohannes Gebregeorgis



art on exhibit
(may–august 2009)

Jim Emery Photography

Ashburn Library

May–June 2009

Nature Photography by Jim Emery

July–August 2009

Photography by Jim Wiesmueller

Cascades Library

May–June 2009

Portrait Photography by Kim Coughlin

July–August 2009

Oils and Watercolors by Doris Weeks

Lovettsville Library

May–June 2009

Original Photography by Jonathan Fabich

July–August 2009

Watercolors by Betty Ganley

Middleburg Library

May–June 2009

Colored Pencil Drawings by Linda Bowman

July–August 2009

Mixed Media by Bev Sincavage

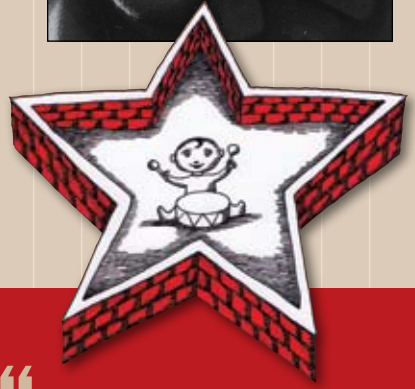
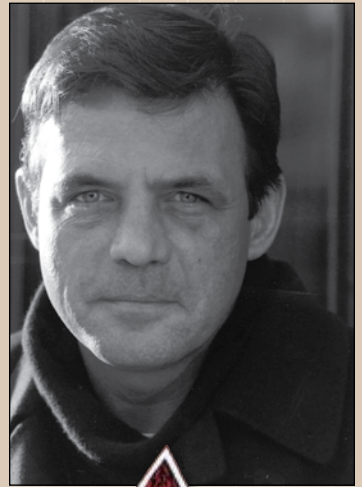
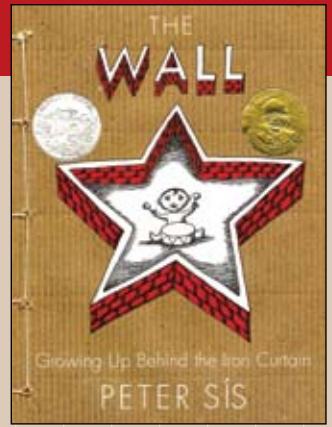
1book community

The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain a Graphic Memoir by Peter Sís

Books will be available at all branches of the
Loudoun County Public Library beginning
Friday, September 11, 2009.

Author's Presentation:
Rust Library, October 22, 7:00 pm

Through spare text and bold, powerful illustrations, Sís tells of his life in Communist Czechoslovakia, especially his yearning for freedom, his attraction to Western pop culture, and his determination to embrace his creativity. Peter Sís is an internationally-admired artist who has been named a MacArthur Fellow and has twice received Caldecott Honors.



“Watching my children growing up free made me think about my own childhood and not growing up free. So this is a cautionary tale about the most important thing—freedom. Kids in America, and in Europe, have little appreciation of the significance of the Berlin Wall and what it meant to the people who lived behind it . . . so I had to draw it. I am honored my book has been selected and I look forward to meeting the Loudoun community and sharing our stories.”

-Peter Sís



(summer reading FUN for everyone!)
June 20–August 10, 2009
Pre-register online starting June 1 at library.loudoun.gov

read to me program (for ages 0–6 years)

Register online and have your reading log stamped at the library for every book you’ve read or had read to you! (see page 33 for the reading log)

Account Name _____

Password _____

youth program (for ages 6–12 years)

Create an online account where you can log the books you’ve read and write reviews. Read 12 books and be eligible for the Grand Prize at each library of a \$50 gift card. Other great prizes will be awarded at the end of the summer!

Account Name _____

Password _____

teen program (for ages 12–18 years)

Create an online account where you can log the books you’ve read and write reviews. Read for 15 hours and be eligible for the Grand Prize at each library of a \$50 gift card. Other great prizes will be awarded at the end of the summer!

Account Name _____

Password _____

adult program (for ages 18 & up)

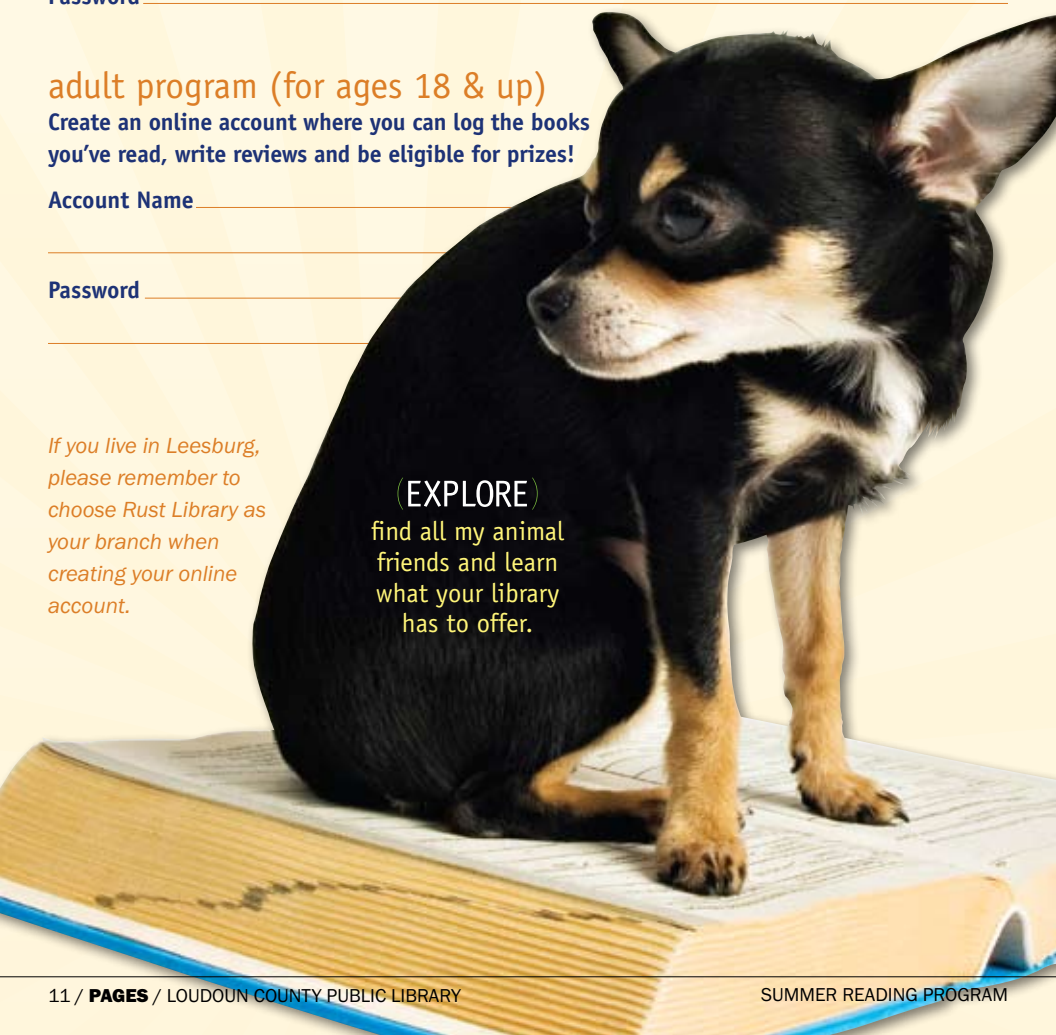
Create an online account where you can log the books you’ve read, write reviews and be eligible for prizes!

Account Name _____

Password _____

*If you live in Leesburg,
please remember to
choose Rust Library as
your branch when
creating your online
account.*

(EXPLORE)
find all my animal
friends and learn
what your library
has to offer.



summer reading FUN for everyone!

Important Info Just for Teens · For Ages 12–18
volunteer opportunities · NEW Rust teen center · and more!

teen volunteers needed

Help your library by volunteering during the summer!

Please attend a volunteer orientation at your library. Register online. 

Ashburn Library

- Saturday, June 6, 4:00 pm
- Wednesday, June 10, 4:30 pm

Cascades Library

- Tuesday, June 9, 7:00 pm
- Saturday, June 13, 11:00 am

Lovettsville Library

- Saturday, June 6, 12:00 pm
- Thursday, June 11, 7:00 pm

Purcellville Library

- Monday, June 15, 7:00 pm
- Thursday, June 18, 4:30 pm
- Monday, June 22, 7:00 pm

Rust Library (380 Old Waterford Road)

- Tuesday, June 16, 5:00 pm
- Wednesday, June 17, 5:00 pm
- Tuesday, June 23, 5:00 pm
- Tuesday, June 30, 5:00 pm

Sterling Library

- Saturday, June 13, 11:00 am
- Wednesday, June 17, 5:00 pm



super smash bros. brawl finale

Cascades Library, May 15, 8:00 pm

Branch finalists will compete for prizes at the
Super Smash Bros. Brawl Finale for Nintendo® Wii™.



a.v. symington teen center grand opening

Saturday, July 11, 11:00 am

Ribbon Cutting
Ceremony

Live Music from
Local Teen Bands

Video Games

And More!

celebrate the end of summer reading!

Party at the NEW teen center. ALL teens are invited!

Saturday, August 8, 2:00 pm

join us for summer reading

The following programs have been made possible through the generous sponsorship

all-ages programs

★ Tickets are required and may be picked up one half hour before the program.

Programs begin at the following times:

Cascades Library: Mondays, 2:30 pm

Ashburn Library: Mondays, 7:00 pm

Middleburg Library: Tuesdays, 11:00 am

Rust Library:★ Tuesdays, 2:00 pm

Lovettsville Library: Tuesdays, 7:00 pm

Purcellville Library: Wednesdays, 1:00 pm

Sterling Library: Wednesdays, 4:00 pm

★ The NEWLY Renovated Rust Library will reopen on Saturday, July 11th (380 Old Waterford Road, Leesburg). Prior to July 11, all Rust Summer Reading Programs will be held at 30B Catoctin Circle (Extension Office).



the really big dinosaur show with rainbow puppets

Mon., July 20–
Wed., July 22

Songs, dinosaur
puppets and the
Dinosaur Hop!



american wildlife with animal ambassadors

Mon., July 13–Wed., July 15

Explore your own backyard habitats
through up-close encounters with our
native animals.

kaydee puppets

Mon., July 6–Wed., July 8

A double-feature puppet show.
Little Red Hen's Wacky Week
and The Princess and the Pea.



spectacular science with mad science of washington

Mon., Aug. 3–Wed., Aug. 5

Discover, wonder, imagine
and explore the cool
world of science.



We are proud to present a special program sponsored by the
JAMES HORTON FOR THE ARTS TRUST FUND.

roger day family concert

Sunday, August 16, 2:00 pm–Cascades Library (Tickets Required)

Smart, interactive music that encourages children to sing loud, jump high
and dream big! His songs range from old-school rock to new-school rap.

Starting June 20, tickets will be available through our ticket line: 703-737-8879.

program fun!

of the Loudoun Library Foundation, Inc.



painting the town pink with rocknoceros

Mon., June 29–Wed., July 1

An award-winning band
that creates cool music for kids.



reptiles alive!

Mon., June 22–Wed., June 24

Explore the world of reptiles.



mr. brian & the boppets

Mon., July 27–Wed., July 29

A high-energy, interactive rock concert.



ASH: Ashburn Library
CAS: Cascades Library
LOV: Lovettsville Library
MID: Middleburg Library

PUR: Purcellville Library
RST: Rust Library
STR: Sterling Library

just for teens

Registration required
for all programs.

collage art workshop with artist rachel england

- Monday, June 22, 7:00 pm–CAS
- Tuesday, June 23, 7:00 pm–PUR
- Wednesday, June 24, 7:00 pm–ASH

explore forensics with the science place

- Tuesday, July 14, 2:00 pm–PUR
- Thursday, July 16, 10:00 am
& 11:00 am–CAS
- Thursday, July 16, 2:00 pm
& 3:00 pm–ASH
- Saturday, July 25, 2:00 pm–RST

summer crafts with shannyn snyder

- Friday, July 24, 11:00 am–ASH
Summer Smoothies
- Friday, July 24, 2:00 pm–LOV
Chinese Brush Stroke Art
- Friday, July 24, 5:30 pm–MID
Polymer Clay Beadmaking
- Saturday, July 25, 11:00 am–STR
Summer Smoothies
- Saturday, July 25, 2:00 pm–PUR
Embellished Flip Flops



carolyn christensen

intro to acting with carolyn christensen

- Monday, August 3,
10:00 am–CAS
- Monday, August 3, 2:00 pm–LOV
- Tuesday, August 4, 11:00 am–ASH
- Tuesday, August 4, 2:00 pm–STR





CHILDREN

STORYTIMES

Baby Storytime (0–18 months)

- Mondays, 10:00 am
- Saturdays, 11:00 am

Toddler Storytime (18–24 months)

- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 am

Terrific 2s

- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:45 am

Preschool Storytime (3s–5s)

- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:30 am
- Wednesdays, 1:30 pm & 7:00 pm

Musical Storytime (2 & up with a caregiver)

- Fridays, 10:00 am

Family Storytime (2 & up with a caregiver)

- Saturdays, 10:00 am

BABYGARTEN™

For ages 0–18 months with a parent or caregiver.

- Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20 & 27 and June 3 & 10, 10:00 am
- Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20 & 27 and June 3 & 10, 2:30 pm



RHYTHM, RHYME & TUNE TIME

Registration by lottery. For ages 0–4 years with a parent or caregiver.

- Mondays, May 4, 11 & 18 and June 1 & 8, 11:15 am
- Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20 & 27 and June 3 & 10, 11:15 am

(EXPLORE)

downloadable audiobooks



BOOK CLUBS FOR KIDS

Ashburn Kids Book Club

For ages 8–11.

- Thursday, May 7, 7:00 pm
Love, Ruby Lavender by Deborah Wiles
- Thursday, June 11, 7:00 pm
Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

Magic Tree House Book Club

For ages 7–9.

- Wednesday, May 13, 4:00 pm
Buffalo Before Breakfast by Mary Pope Osborne

Kids Explore Book Club

For ages 6–8.

- Thursday, May 21, 4:00 pm
To Be an Artist by Maya Ajmera and John D. Ivanko

American Girls Book Club

For ages 7–11.

- Tuesday, May 26, 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm
American Girl: Molly

Junie B. Jones Book Club

For ages 6–9.

- Thursday, May 28, 7:00 pm
Junie B., First Grader: Aloha-ha-ha by Barbara Parks

Guys Read

For ages 8–12.

- Thursday, May 28, 7:00 pm
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

PROGRAMS

Storytime Matinee

- Saturday, May 2, 2:00 pm
Stories, songs, a video storybook and a craft. For ages 3–6.

Teen Reading

Buddies Storytime

- Mondays, May 4, 11 & 18 and June 1, 8 & 15, 4:30 pm
- Mondays, June 29, July 6, 13, 20 & 27 and August 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2:30 pm

Encourage your child's love of books by pairing them with a teen reading buddy for one-on-one reading time. For ages 3–6.

Flower Power

- Wednesday, May 6, 4:00 pm

Learn how to create your own bouquet of tissue paper flowers. For ages 8–11.



**Instrument Petting Zoo**

with the Loudoun Symphony Orchestra

- Saturday, May 9, 2:00 pm

Hear, touch and try out a variety of musical instruments. *For ages 6–12. Parents welcome.*

Mad Scientists' Club

- Tuesday, May 12, 7:00 pm

Explore scientific topics through activities.

For ages 8–11.

Dance Like a Chicken

- Thursday, May 14, 4:00 pm

Stories, activities, dancing and a craft.

For ages 4–7.

**The Steel Drum Band
of Stone Bridge High School**

- Tuesday, May 19, 4:30 pm

A fast-paced and lively concert.

For all ages.

**Family Movie Night**

- Thursday, May 21, 7:00 pm

– *The Aristocats*, Rated G, 79 minutes

Piano Day Camp

with Greg Genter of Piano Xpress

- Saturday, May 23, 1:00 pm
- Saturday, June 20, 1:00 pm

Introductory piano instruction.

For ages 7–11.

Bird is the Word

- Wednesday, May 27, 4:00 pm

Cool facts and crafts about birds.

For ages 8–10.

Baby Signs®

with certified instructor, Dana Carmichael

- Saturday, May 30, 1:00 pm
- Wednesday, June 17, 11:00 am
- Monday, July 13, 11:00 am
- Wednesday, July 29, 11:00 am

For ages 6–24 months with a parent or caregiver.

Buddy Day

- Monday, June 8, 4:00 pm

Bring a friend, play some awesome buddy games and make a cool craft. *For ages 6–8.*

**Parent/Child Book Discussion**

For ages 9–12.

- Thursday, June 11, 7:00 pm

Twenty and Ten by Claire Huchet Bishop

A Fool Named “O”

with Mime Mark Jaster

- Saturday, June 13, 2:00 pm

Prepare to enjoy brilliantly articulated gesture, playful interaction and humor. A Fool Named “O” astonishes with the wordless wit of a medieval jester. *For all ages.*

The Paper Bag Princess

- Thursday, June 18, 4:00 pm

Enjoy the story of feisty Princess Elizabeth and create your own crown and paper doll.

For ages 6–9.

**Explore Wild Animals**

with Uncle Henry Michaloski

- Tuesday, June 23, 4:00 pm

Live mallard duck, snapping turtle, red-haired tarantula and a boa constrictor. *For all ages.*

Explore Julie's World

- Tuesday, June 23, 7:00 pm

Explore the 1970's with American Girl, Julie.

For ages 7–11.

Family Movie Matinee

- Wednesdays, June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 and August 5, 3:00 pm

Shark Tooth Necklace

- Friday, June 26, 1:30 pm & 3:00 pm

Hawaiian story, activity and music.

For ages 6–10.

RadioWOOF!

- Saturday, June 27, 1:00 pm

Storyteller and Folk Musician, Bill Wellington will present RadioWOOF! a broadcast blast from the World of Folklore.

Books are a Blast

with Tom Lilly

- Thursday, July 9, 2:00 pm

Family comedy-magic show. *For all ages.*

Paws to Read: Certified Therapy Dogs & their Handlers with paws4people foundation

Sunday, May 31 • Sunday, June 28 • 2:00 pm

What do you get when you bring children, dogs and books together?

You get happy, confident children who love to read!

Register your child to come in and read to a Therapy Dog! *For ages 5–12.*



Beautiful Butterflies 🦋

- Friday, July 10,
1:30 pm & 3:30 pm
Stories, songs, games and
a craft. *For ages 3–7.*

YO-YO Fun and the Science of Spin ★

with *Dick Stohr*

- Saturday, July 11, 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm
For ages 7–12.

Explore Your World Storytime 🦋

- Friday, July 17, 2:00 pm
Storytime activities and a craft.
For ages 3–6.

Music Together® 🦋

with certified instructor,
Maddy O'Neill-Dean

- Saturday, July 18, 3:00 pm & 4:00 pm
- Wednesday, August 5, 10:30 am & 11:30 am
Songs, instrument play, movement and dance.
For ages 0–5 with a parent or caregiver.

FETCH! The Ruff Guide to Science 🦋

- Friday, July 24, 1:30 pm & 3:00 pm
Join us for challenges, competitions and
science! *For ages 8–10.*

Seeing is Believing ★

with *Magician Michael Chamberlain*

- Saturday, July 25, 2:00 pm
Family music, comedy and magic.
For all ages.

Explore Virginia's History Mysteries 🦋

- Tuesday, July 28, 7:00 pm
American Girl history mysteries set in Virginia.
For ages 7–11.



TEENS FOR AGES 12–18.

Teen Reading

Buddy Volunteers 🦋

- Mondays, May 4, 11
& 18 and June 1, 8
& 15, 4:30 pm
- Mondays, June 29, July
6, 13, 20 & 27 and August
3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2:30 pm

Read stories to children, ages

3–6. Orientation for the May–June session is
Thursday, April 30 at 4:30 pm. Orientation for
the June–August session is Thursday, June 25
at 2:30 pm.

Mother-Daughter Book Discussion 🦋

For ages 12–15 with a mother or mentor.

- Tuesday, May 5, 7:00 pm
The Silent Boy by Lois Lowry

Middle School Book Club

- Thursday, May 14, 7:00 pm
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

Video Game Design 🦋

with *Pablo Buitrago*

- Tuesday, June 30, 2:00 pm
Learn all about designing video games from an
expert with 14 years of experience.

Lego® Robotics 🦋

with *Mark Vanderlyn*

- Wednesday, July 8,
6:00 pm

Work in a team to build and
program a robot and see
who wins!



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databases and
homework help





Crafting Competitive Resumes 📄

with resume expert **George Steeg**

This two-part program will help you learn how to create a resume that will get you noticed in today's competitive job market.

- **Monday, May 18, 1:00 pm**

Seminar: Creating your own resume.

- **Monday, May 25, 1:00 pm**

Workshop: Bring the latest draft of your resume.

Every Child Ready to Read:

Parent Workshop 📄

- **Monday, May 18, 7:00 pm**

Learn important pre-reading skills that you can teach your children so they are ready to learn to read when they start school. *For parents and caregivers of 4–5-year-olds.*

Potty Party 📄

with **Dana Carmichael**

- **Monday, June 8, 7:00 pm**

- **Monday, July 27, 11:00 am**

Learn a new approach to potty training.

For parents or caregivers of children ages 6 months & up.

ADULTS

Volunteer at Ashburn Library

Our library relies on volunteers to help with day-to-day operations. We need your help to shelve books, assist with programs and other important tasks. Please stop by the Information Desk for details.

One-on-One ESL Tutoring

- **May–June, by appointment**

Visit the Information Desk to sign up for English as a Second Language tutoring. ESL learners will be partnered with a trained volunteer for a one-hour session each week for six weeks.

ESL – English Conversation Group

- **May–June, Tuesdays, 7:00 pm**
- **May–June, Thursdays, 10:00 am**

An informal conversation group for non-native speakers to practice speaking English.

Adult Book Club

- **Monday, May 4, 7:00 pm**
Last Night at the Lobster by Stewart O'Nan
- **Monday, June 1, 7:00 pm**
The White Tiger by Aravind Adiga
- **Tuesday, July 7, 7:00 pm**
Finding Nouf by Zoe Ferraris
- **Tuesday, August 4, 7:00 pm**
Netherland by Joseph O'Neill



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CHILDREN

STORYTIMES

Terrific 2s

- Tuesdays, 10:30 am
- Wednesdays, 11:15 am

Baby Storytime (0–18 months)

- Tuesdays, 11:15 am
- Saturdays, 11:15 am

Family Storytime (2 & up with a caregiver)

- Tuesdays, 7:00 pm
- Saturdays, 10:30 am

Preschool Storytime (3s–5s)

- Wednesdays, 10:30 am
- Thursdays, 11:15 am

Toddler Storytime (18–24 months)

- Thursdays, 10:30 am

BABYGARTEN™

For ages 0–18 months with a parent or caregiver.

- Mondays, May 4, 11 & 18 and June 1, 8 & 15, 10:30 am
- Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19 & 26 and June 2 & 9, 2:00 pm



RHYTHM, RHYME & TUNE TIME

For ages 18 months–4 years with a parent or caregiver.

- Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20 & 27 and June 3 & 10, 1:30 pm
- Fridays, May 8, 15, 22 & 29 and June 5 & 12, 10:30 am

BOOK CLUBS FOR KIDS

After School

Book Break

For ages 6–8.

- Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20 & 27, 4:00 pm
Books written by Patricia Polacco
- Wednesdays, June 3, 10 & 17, 4:00 pm
Books written by William Steig

Non Fiction Book Club

For ages 6–8.

- Monday, May 11, 4:00 pm
Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman by Marc Tyler Nobleman

Tween Book Club

For ages 8–11.

- Tuesday, May 19, 4:00 pm
The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

Origami Book Club

For ages 8–11.

- Thursday, May 28, 4:00 pm
A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park

PROGRAMS

ArtsPower's Musical Production of "From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler"

- Saturday, May 2, 1:00 pm

An enchanting drama that follows Claudia Kincaid and her brother Jamie up the stone steps of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and right into the middle of an adventure!

General Foolishness

with Paul Hadfield

- Monday, May 18, 4:00 pm

A zany, fast-paced Clown Theater program that brings children and adults together in a celebration of laughter, with juggling, slapstick comedy and lots of audience participation.

Hola! Spanish Bilingual Storytime

with Barbara Davila

- Thursdays, May 21 and June 18, 4:00 pm

For ages 2–6.

Fun with Amelia Bedelia

- Monday, June 22, 10:30 am

Kick off the Summer Reading Program with Peggy Flynn as Amelia Bedelia. For ages 5–8.

Explore Wild Animals

with Uncle Henry

Michaloski

- Tuesday, June 23, 2:00 pm

A live mallard duck, snapping turtle, red-haired tarantula and a boa constrictor.

For all ages.

Meet Clifford,

The Big Red Dog

- Wednesday,

June 24, 2:00

pm and Friday,

June 26, 10:30 am

Movies on the Big Screen

Bring your own popcorn and drinks.

- Thursdays, June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 and August 6, 2:00 pm



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**Piano Day Camp** 🎹

with Greg Genter of Piano Xpress

- Saturday, June 27, 1:00 pm
- Saturday, July 11, 1:00 pm

Introductory piano instruction. For ages 5–12.

Exploring Llamas

with the Stuart Mill Farm

- Monday, June 29, 10:00 am

Learn about the habitat and life cycle of llamas.

The program will be in the parking lot adjacent to the youth services department.

A Fool Named “O”

with Mime Mark Jaster

- Tuesday, June 30, 2:00 pm

Prepare to enjoy brilliantly articulated gesture, playful interaction and humor. A Fool Named “O” astonishes with the wordless wit of a medieval jester.

**Explore Sea Life** ★

with Andrew Wilson
of Under the Sea

- Tuesday, July 7, 2:00 pm

Learn about sea life and meet some animals of the sea.

For ages 3–10.

Meet the Artist & Author: Doris Weeks

- Wednesday, July 8, 11:00 am

Local author and artist, Doris Weeks, will read from and present a picture show of her book, *On the Hillside Dreaming*. For all ages.



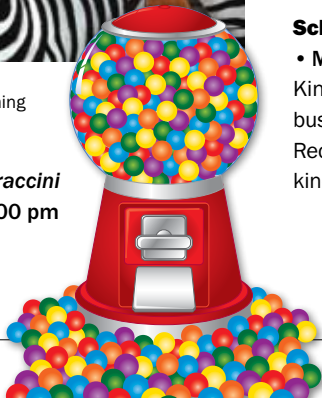
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from *On the Hillside Dreaming*

Explore Gum Art 🎨

with Artist Jamie Marraccini

- Tuesday, July 14, 2:00 pm

For ages 8–11.

**Summer Mystery for Tweens** 🕵️

- Wednesday, July 22, 3:00 pm

Help Wanda find a valuable object before her grandmother discovers it is missing.

For ages 8–11.

The Journey of a Guiding Eyes Puppy ★

with the Shenandoah Puppy Raisers

- Tuesday, July 28, 2:00 pm

Learn how these puppies are trained to become someone’s “guiding eyes”. For ages 5–11.

Make and Take a Model 🛠️

with Randy Corish of the

International Plastic Modelers Society

- Saturday, August 1, 2:00 pm

For ages 8 & up with an adult.

End of Summer Dance Party

with DJ Joe Schwarz

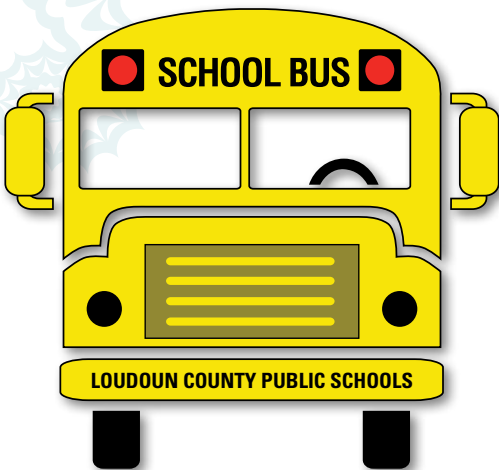
- Tuesday, August 4, 2:00 pm

For ages 3–5.

Mr. Knick Knack™ Summer Reading Finale ★

- Monday, August 10, 2:00 pm

Enjoy a lively musical concert. For ages up to 7.

**School Bus for Kindergartners**

- Monday, August 24, 10:30 am

Kindergartners may get on a stationary school bus and a driver will talk about safety rules.

Recommended for students starting kindergarten in Fall 2009.



TEENS FOR AGES 12–18.

After Hours Teen Center

- Fridays, May–June, 7:00–10:00 pm

All teens attending the After Hours Teen Center must have a permission slip, signed by a parent or guardian, on file.

- May 1: Dance to the DJ's Tunes
- May 8: Songwriter Night
- May 15: Super Smash Bros. Tournament Finale
- May 22: Sock Puppet Night
- May 29: Hemp Jewelry Night
- June 5: For the Love of Animals Night
- June 12: Sculpting with Clay
- June 19: Give Back Night
- June 26: Give Back Night

Teen Study Night

- Tuesday, May 5, 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, June 2, 7:00 pm

Come with your friends to study at the library. High school students may earn service hours by tutoring middle school students.

Web Safety

with J.A. Leydig of the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office

- Monday, May 18, 7:00 pm

Learn how to be safe online.

For teens and their parents.

Teen Volunteer Day

- Tuesday, May 26, 7:00 pm

Earn volunteer credit hours for school and help the library with special projects.



Lights, Camera, Action!

with Ritzya, The Drama Coach

- Wednesday, July 15, 7:00 pm

Think fast and act faster in improv games.

Lego® Robotics

with Mark Vanderlyn

- Thursday, July 23, 6:00 pm

Work in a team to build and program a robot and see who wins!

Teen Book Club

- Wednesday, July 29, 2:00 pm

North of Beautiful by Justina Chen Headley

Video Game Design

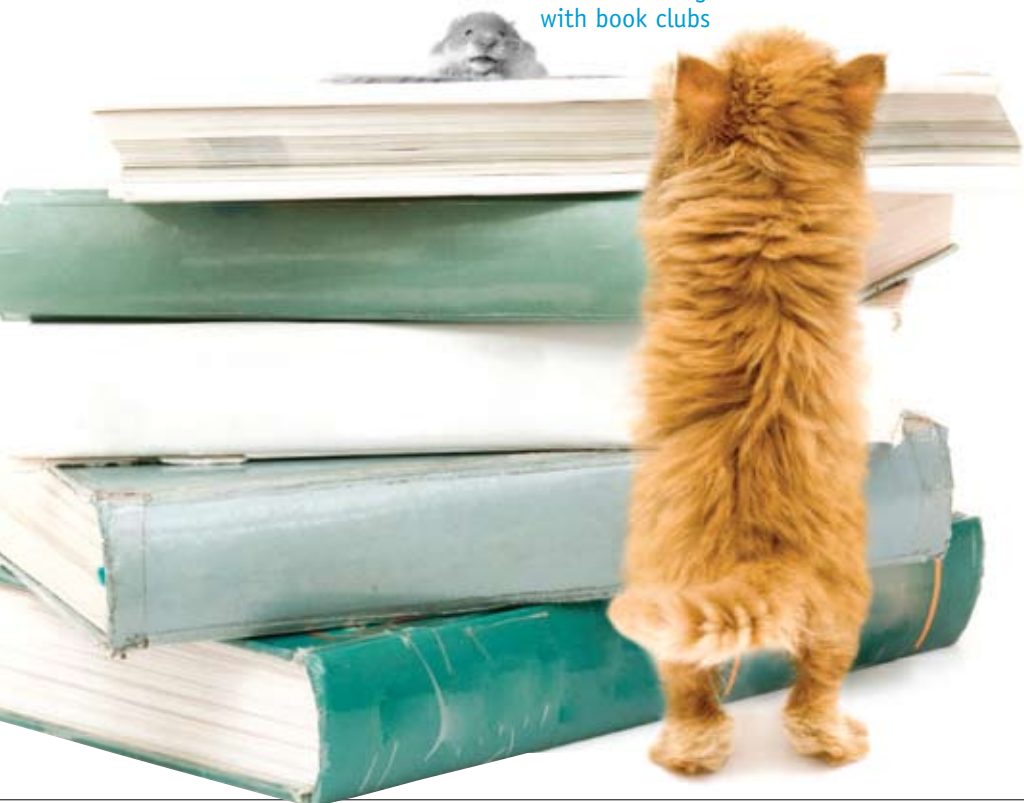
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Learn all about designing video games from an expert with 14 years of experience.

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ADULTS

Adult Book Club

- Monday, May 4, 7:00 pm
The Camel Bookmobile by Masha Hamilton
- Monday, June 1, 7:00 pm
North of Beautiful by Justina Chen Headley
- Monday, July 6, 7:00 pm
Master and Commander by Patrick O'Brian
- Monday, August 3, 7:00 pm
The Loved One by Evelyn Waugh

Organize Your Job Search

with **Pablo Buitrago, Professional Organizer**

- Thursday, May 7, 7:00 pm

Apply organizational strategies to the process of finding a new job.

Explore our National Parks

with **Victoria Stark of AAA**

- Thursday, May 7, 7:00 pm

Financial Planning in

Tough Economic Times

with **Keri Hughes, CPA**

- Wednesday, May 13, 7:00 pm

Learn how to make the most of your money.

Building Great Relationships

with **Kevin Soltani of Personal Power Institute**

- Thursday, May 28, 7:00 pm

An introduction to the practical and effective ways of finding and maintaining great relationships.

Keep Your Brain Alive!

- Tuesday, June 9, 11:00 am
- Sunday, July 19, 3:00 pm

Learn tips and strategies to keep your brain alive by working crossword puzzles. Betty Keller has created puzzles for *NY Times*, *USA Today*, *LA Times* and *Newsday*. All levels are welcome.

Song Circle

with **Focus Music of Washington, D.C.**

- Wednesdays, July 1 & August 15, 7:00 pm

Bring a song you'd like to sing—original or something more familiar—and teach it to the group. Unamplified instruments are welcome but not required. *For all ages.*

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Potty Party

with **Dana Carmichael**

- Friday, July 10, 10:30 am

Learn a new approach to potty training. *Recommended for parents or caregivers of those 6 months & older.*

Enduring the Inferno

with **Dr. Christopher Hamner of George Mason University**

- Saturday, July 18, 2:00 pm

Dr. Hamner will discuss his book, which analyzes the changes in ground combat techniques since the War for Independence.



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CHILDREN

STORYTIMES

Terrific 2s

- Mondays, 10:30 am

Baby & Toddler Storytime (0–24 months)

- Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Preschool Storytime (3s–5s)

- Wednesdays, 11:30 am

RHYTHM, RHYME & TUNE TIME 🎵

For ages 18 months–4 years with a parent or caregiver.

- Mondays, May 18 and June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 11:30 am

BOOK CLUBS FOR KIDS

After School Book Break 🎵

For ages 7–11.

- Thursday, May 7, 4:00 pm
Stuart Little by E. B. White
- Thursday, June 4, 4:00 pm
A Boy and His Bear by Harriet Graham

PROGRAMS

Family Movies!

- Saturday, May 9, 2:00 pm
– *Kit Kittredge: An American Girl*, Rated G, 100 minutes
- Saturday, June 13, 2:00 pm
– *Finding Nemo*, Rated G, 100 minutes



Paws to Read: Certified Therapy Dogs and their Handlers with paws4people foundation 🎵

Saturday, May 16, 2:00 pm

Saturday, June 20, 2:00 pm

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Register your child to come in and read to a Therapy Dog! For ages 5–12.



Pajama Storytime

- Tuesday, May 26, 7:00 pm

For ages 2–7.

Father's Day Storytime & Craft 🎵

- Wednesday, June 17, 4:00 pm

For ages 2–6 with a parent or caregiver.



Make & Take Day 🎵

- Saturdays, June 20, July 18 and August 8, 11:00 am

A variety of crafts will be available for children to make with the help of our teen volunteers. For ages 4–11.

Pet Parade 🎵

- Monday, June 22, 4:00 pm

Bring your pet to the library for a parade. Prizes and treats for all participants.

Baby Signs® 🎵

with certified instructor, Dana Carmichael

- Thursday, June 25, 10:30 am

For ages 0–18 months with a parent or caregiver.

RadioWOOF! ★

- Saturday, June 27, 10:30 am

Storyteller and Folk Musician, Bill Wellington will present RadioWOOF! a broadcast blast from the World of Folklore.

Up, Up and Away Parachute Games 🎵

- Thursday, July 9, 2:00 pm

For ages 5–8.

**Family Wii Day** 📺

- Saturday, July 18, 2:00 pm

Parents and grandparents are welcome to join in! *For ages 6 & up.*

Nature Discovery 📺

- Thursday, July 23, 2:00 pm

Discover facts about nature through hands-on experiments. *For ages 4–6.*

Bay Fossil Fun 📺

with Pat Morisson

- Thursday, July 30, 2:00 pm

Learn about the Chesapeake Bay, and the fossils commonly found there. Look for fossils of your own in a cup of sand. *For ages 7–11.*

TEENS FOR AGES 12–18.**Teen Knitting Group** 📺

- Tuesdays, May 19 and June 16, 7:00 pm

Bring your knitting project and gather to chat with friends.

Virginia Reader's Choice High School Book Club

- Thursday, May 21, 7:30 pm

Isabelle's Boyfriend by Caroline Hickey

- Thursday, June 18, 7:30 pm

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie

- Thursday, July 16, 7:30 pm

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon

Teen Movie Time

- Saturday, May 23, 2:00 pm

– *The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian*,
Rated PG, 149 minutes

4-H Babysitter's Workshop 📺

- Saturday, May 30,
10:00 am–5:00 pm

Learn all the basics of babysitting.

Teen Wii™ Day 📺

- Saturday, June 6,
2:00 pm
- Thursday, July 2,
6:30 pm
- Saturday, August 1,
2:00 pm

Lego® Robotics 📺

with Mark Vanderlyn

- Thursday, June 25, 6:30 pm

Work in a team to build and program a robot and see who wins!

Altered Travel Journal 📺

- Saturday, June 27, 1:00 pm

Create a travel journal for your summer vacation using different collage and scrapbooking techniques.

ADULTS**Annapolis Bluegrass Coalition**

- Saturday, May 2, 11:00 am

A top notch bluegrass band with a blend of traditional and contemporary bluegrass music.

Stitch and Chat 📺

- Tuesday, May 5, 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, June 2, 7:00 pm

Bring your stitching project and gather to chat with friends.

Adult Book Club

- Thursday, May 7, 9:30 am

A Tidewater Morning by William Styron

- Thursday, June 4, 9:30 am

A Lady's Life in the Rocky Mountains
by Isabella L. Bird

- Thursday, July 2, 9:30 am

Book Swap

- Thursday, August 6, 9:30 am

Body Surfing: A Novel by Anita Shreve

Lovettsville History Alive!**Mosby Heritage and You**

*presented by Richard Gillespie,
Director of Education for the Mosby Heritage
Area Association*

- Saturday, May 9, 11:00 am

Learn about the Mosby Heritage Area and its controversial namesake, Confederate Colonel John Singleton Mosby. Discover unknown facts about his famous home-grown guerilla-fighting rangers drawn from Loudoun and Fauquier County's finest during the Civil War.

Jake and the Bur-tones

- Saturday, May 16, 4:00 pm

Enjoy this local group who will play a mix of bluegrass, folk and old-time music.

Michael DeLalla, Fingerstyle Guitarist

- Saturday, July 11, 2:00 pm

Enjoy a solo concert.

Understanding Money and Your Credit 📺

with Rosemary Hill of Greater Washington CCCS

- Wednesday, July 29, 7:00 pm

Learn to live within your means, handle emergencies, reduce debt and save money.

- Wednesday, August 26, 7:00 pm

Seminar on obtaining, reading and correcting your credit report.



CHILDREN

STORYTIMES

Family Storytime with Book Mouse

- Mondays, May 1–June 15 and August 31, 10:30 am
- Wednesdays, June 22–August 26, 10:30 am

PROGRAMS

General Foolishness

with Paul Hadfield

- Saturday, May 2, 2:00 pm

A zany, fast-paced Clown Theater program that brings children and adults together in a celebration of laughter, with juggling, slapstick comedy and lots of audience participation.

ADULTS

Art in the Afternoon:

Colored Pencils

Are Not Just For Kids

with Linda Bowman

- Saturday, May 9, 2:00 pm

Local artist Linda Bowman will demonstrate her technique with colored pencils.

Adult Book Club:

Foreign Affairs Series

- Monday, May 11, 7:00 pm
Out Stealing Horses
by Per Petterson

Adult Book Club:

Passing the Book

- Monday, May 18, 7:00 pm
- Monday, July 13, 7:00 pm

Share your thoughts on books you have read.

Author Visit: Noel Grove

- Monday, June 1, 7:00 pm

Local author and journalist Noel Grove will discuss his recent book *Anyone But Duane*.

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the “what to read” page
at library.loudoun.gov



dulles south family storytimes

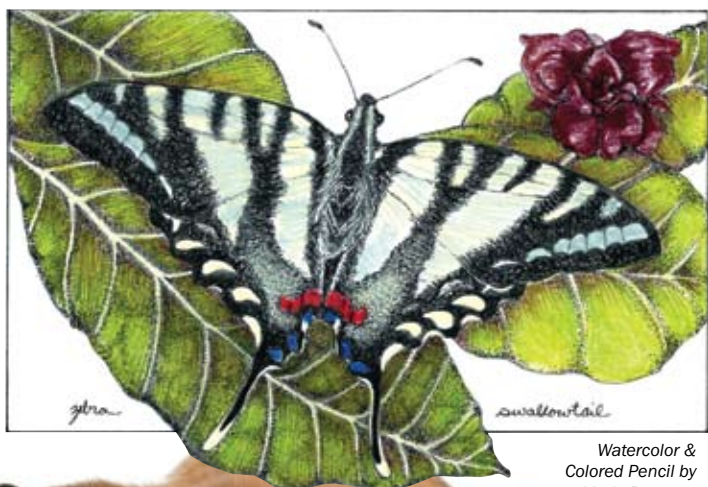
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CHILDREN

STORYTIMES

Terrific 2s

- Tuesdays, 10:15 am

Preschool Storytime (3s–5s)

- Tuesdays, 11:15 am
- Wednesdays, 11:15 am
- Saturdays, 11:15 am

Toddler Storytime (18–24 months)

- Fridays, 10:15 am

BABYGARTEN™

For ages 0–18 months with a parent or caregiver.

- Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21 & 28 and June 4 & 11, 10:15 am
- Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21 & 28 and June 4 & 11, 2:30 pm



RHYTHM, RHYME & TUNE TIME

For ages 0–4 with a parent or caregiver.

- Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20 & 27 and June 3 & 10, 10:15 am
- Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20 & 27 and June 3 & 10, 2:30 pm

PROGRAMS

American Girl Mystery Party

- Monday, May 4, 4:00 pm

For ages 9–11.

A Laura Numeroff Party

- Saturday, June 13, 2:00 pm

If You Give a Pig a Party-themed activities. For ages 5–6.

Movies on the Big Screen

Bring your own popcorn and drinks.

- Mondays, June 22 & 29, July 6, 13, 20 & 27 and August 3 & 10, 2:00 pm

Create a Crazy Creature

- Thursday, July 9, 3:00 pm

For ages 7–11.

Rhyming Bingo

- Tuesday, July 21, 3:00 pm

For ages 4–6.

Explore the U.S.A.

- Thursday, July 23, 3:00 pm

Bingo and trivia games. For ages 7–11.

Link Up with Legos®

- Thursday, July 30, 3:00 pm

Explore the world of Legos® and create a design to be displayed in our lobby during the month of August. For ages 6–11.





TEENS FOR AGES 12-18.

Lego® Robotics 🤖

with Mark Vanderlyn

• Thursday, July 2, 6:30 pm

Work in a team to build and program a robot and see who wins!

Video Game Design 🎮

with Pablo Buitrago

• Saturday, July 18, 2:00 pm

Learn all about designing video games from an expert with 14 years of experience.

Puzzle Mania 🧩

• Thursday, August 6, 3:00 pm

Use assorted pieces to complete a variety of puzzles throughout the room and win a prize!

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fun stuff
just for teens



Emilie Richards

ADULTS

Adult Book Club

• Tuesday, May 5, 7:00 pm

The Killer Angels by Michael Shaara

• Tuesday, June 2, 7:00 pm

The Last American Man by Elizabeth Gilbert

• Tuesday, July 7, 7:00 pm

The Beautiful Things That Heaven Bears
by Dinaw Mengestu

Author Visit: Emilie Richards

• Monday, June 8, 7:00 pm

RITA award-winner will talk about her mystery and romance novels. Book sale and signing to follow.

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CHILDREN

STORYTIMES 🌱

Terrific 2s

- Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Toddler Storytime (18–24 months)

- Wednesdays, 11:15 am

Preschool Storytime (3s–5s)

- Wednesdays, 4:00 pm
- Thursdays & Saturdays, 11:00 am

STORYTIMES: AFTER JULY 13TH 🌟

Baby Storytime (0–18 months)

- Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 11:15 am

Terrific 2s

- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30 am

Toddler Storytime (18–24 months)

- Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Bilingual Storytime (2 & up with a caregiver)

- Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Preschool Storytime (3s–5s)

- Wednesdays, 4:00 pm
- Thursdays, 11:15 am

Family Storytime (2 & up with a caregiver)

- Saturdays, 11:00 am

BABYGARTEN™ 🌱 🌟

For ages 0–18 months with a parent or caregiver.

- Mondays, May 4, 11 & 18 and June 1, 11:00 am



BOOK CLUBS FOR KIDS

Newbery or Not Book Club 🌱 🌟

For ages 9–11.

- Thursday, May 7, 4:30 pm
- Thursday, June 4, 4:30 pm

Call the library for the selected titles.

Magic Tree House Book Club 🌱 🌟

Books written by Mary Pope Osborne.

For ages 7–9.

- Tuesday, May 19, 4:00 pm
- Thursday, May 21, 4:00 pm
Blizzard of the Blue Moon
- Tuesday, June 2, 4:00 pm
Magic Tree House Book Club awards ceremony; bring your club passports.



PROGRAMS

Viva, Cinco de Mayo Celebration 🌱 🌟

- Tuesday, May 5, 4:00 pm
- For ages 5–7.

Toddler One & Two 🌱 🌟

- Friday, May 8, 11:00 am

Stories, rhymes and movement. *For children ages 12–24 months with a parent or caregiver.*

Teen Reading Buddies Storytime

- Tuesdays, May 12 & 26, 4:30 pm 🌱
- Tuesdays, July 14 & 28, August 4, 4:30 pm 🌟

Encourage your child's love of books by pairing them with a teen reading buddy for one-on-one reading time. *For ages 3–6.*

RadioWOOF! 🌟 🌱

- Saturday, June 27, 3:00 pm

Storyteller and Folk Musician, Bill Wellington will present RadioWOOF! a broadcast blast from the World of Folklore.

Lost in the Ocean 🌱 🌟

- Monday, July 13, 2:00 pm
- Monday, July 27, 2:00 pm

Explore the bottom of the ocean and learn about famous shipwrecks. *For ages 9–11.*

Maisy's

Summer Fun 🌱 🌟

- Wednesday, July 15, 2:00 pm
- Friday, July 17, 2:00 pm

Maisy and her friends share summer activities. *For ages 4–6.*

Flat Stanley 🌱 🌟

- Thursday, July 16, 2:00 pm
- Friday, July 31, 2:00 pm

Let's read *Flat Stanley* and enjoy fun activities! *For ages 7–9.*

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140,000+ new books
at Rust Library!

The temporary Rust location will close permanently on Saturday, June 6 at 5:00 pm.

The NEWLY renovated Rust Library will reopen on Saturday, July 11 at 11:00 am.

Prior to that, programs will be held at the temporary location, or at the Loudoun County Extension Office Program Room. Please look for these icons to help you find your favorite programs.

🌱 34D Catoctin Circle, Leesburg, VA (Temporary Rust Location)

🌟 30B Catoctin Circle, Leesburg, VA (Extension Office Program Room)

🌟 380 Old Waterford Road, Leesburg, VA (NEWLY Renovated Rust Library)



All Aboard! Train Day 🚂 ⚙️

Have loads of fun exploring trains.

- Monday, July 20, 11:00 am
For ages 2–4.
- Monday, July 20, 2:00 pm
For ages 4–6.
- Monday, July 20, 4:00 pm
For ages 6–8.

Around the World in Tales ★ ⚙️

with Gary Lloyd

- Wednesday, July 22, 2:00 pm
For all ages.

Foods from Around the World 🍴 ⚙️

- Thursday, July 23, 2:00 pm
For ages 6–8.

Fancy Nancy Sees Stars 🌟 ⚙️

- Friday, July 24, 2:00 pm
- Thursday, July 30, 2:00 pm

Wear your favorite party dress and learn about stars with Nancy. For ages 5–7.

Beach Jewelry 🏖️ ⚙️

- Monday, August 3, 2:00 pm

Make cool jewelry made from treasures you found on the beach.
For ages 10–12.

Yuck Factor! 🤢 ⚙️

- Wednesday, August 5, 2:00 pm

Explore some of the grossest stuff out there!
For ages 6–8.

Explore Wild Animals ★ ⚙️

with Uncle Henry Michaloski

- Thursday, August 6, 2:00 pm

A live mallard duck, snapping turtle, red-haired tarantula and a boa constrictor.
For all ages.



Classical Concert 🎻

presented by the Little Mozart Academy

- Monday, August 10, 11:00 am

For all ages.

TEENS FOR AGES 12–18.

Teen Reading Buddy Volunteers

- Tuesdays, May 12 & 26, 4:30 pm ✖️
- Tuesdays, July 14 & 28, August 4, 4:30 pm ⚙️

Share your love of books by reading to young children. Stop by the Information Desk for more details and an application.

Food Fear Factor 🍴 ⚙️

- Saturday, July 18, 2:00 pm

I bet you won't eat that... or will you?

Summer Afternoons at the Teen Center ⚙️

- Mondays–Thursdays, July 20–September 3, 2:00 pm

Join us at the NEW Rust Library Teen Center.
Mondays: Movies; Tuesdays & Wednesdays: Video and Board Games; Thursdays: Crafts

Video Game Design 🎮 ⚙️

with Pablo Buitrago

- Thursday, July 23, 7:00 pm

Learn all about designing video games from an expert with 14 years of experience.

Tai Chi Night 🧘 ⚙️

with instructor
Steven LaForce

- Wednesday, July 29, 6:30 pm

LEGO® Robotics 🤖 ⚙️

with Mark Vanderlyn

- Thursday, July 30, 6:00 pm

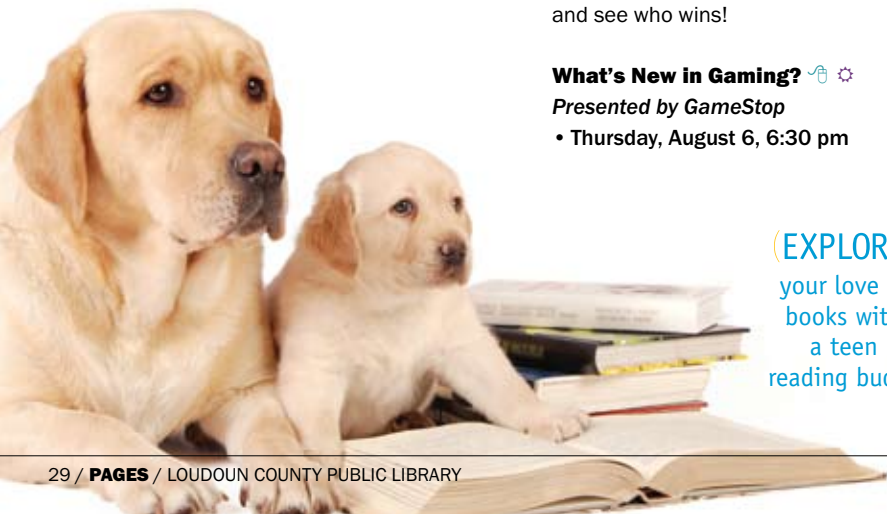
Work in a team to build and program a robot and see who wins!

What's New in Gaming? 🎮 ⚙️

Presented by GameStop

- Thursday, August 6, 6:30 pm

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your love of
books with
a teen
reading buddy





ADULTS

Mambo Combo in Concert ✂

- Sunday, May 3, 3:00 pm

A Latin Merengue trio with an explosive blend of Latin rhythms and jazz improvisation. *For all ages.*

Adult Book Club

- Monday, May 11, 7:00 pm
and Tuesday, May 12, 1:30 pm
Whistling Season by Ivan Doig ✂
- Monday, June 8, 7:00 pm
and Tuesday, June 9, 1:30 pm
Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout 📖
(location to be announced)
- Monday, July 13, 7:00 pm
and Tuesday, July 14, 1:30 pm
Contact library for title of the month. ⚙



Furnace Mountain Band ⚙

Sunday, July 12, 2:00 pm

Their Ethno-Appalachian roots music is lively and raucous, poignant and poetic, beautifully interpreting some of the oldest songs written.

Tech Tuesdays ⚙

- Tuesdays, July 14–August 25, 1:00 pm

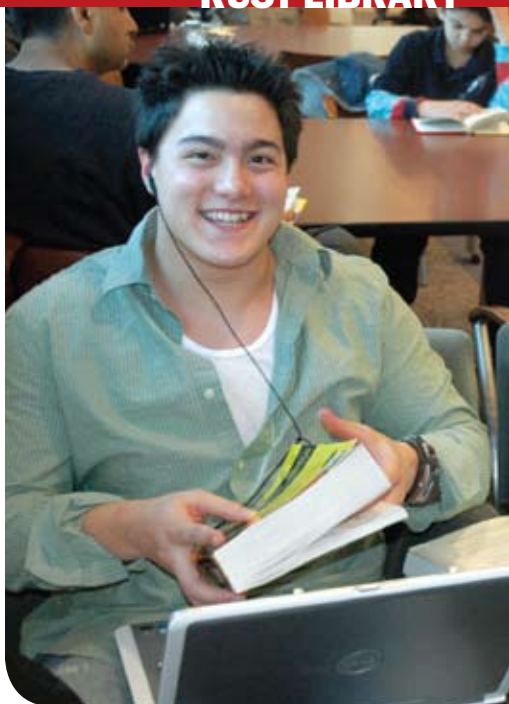
Explore computers, e-communication and technology with group and one-on-one training.

Working Wednesdays ⚙

- Wednesdays, July 15–
August 26, 10:30 am
Build your job-searching toolkit in the new Rust Library Computer Lab.

Third Thursdays in the Lab ⚙

- Thursdays, July 16 and
August 20, 3:00 pm
Get hands-on with web sites for social networking and leisure.



Africans in America ⚙

led by Harry Butowsky, PhD

Sundays, August 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2:00 pm

This four-part documentary opens on Africa's Gold Coast and ends as the Civil War began. *A program in the Loudoun County Public Library's Lifelong Learning Initiative.*

Attention LCPS Teachers: *Re-certification points are available for this program. (One point per hour with a six point minimum).*



Arrival of Europeans in Africa



Slave Quarters on
St. George's Island



CHILDREN

STORYTIMES

Toddler Storytime (18–24 months)

- Wednesdays, 11:15 am

Preschool Storytime (3s–5s)

- Fridays, 11:00 am

Family Storytimes (2 & up with a caregiver)

- Saturdays, 2:00 pm

BABYGARTEN™

For ages 0–18 months with a parent or caregiver.

- Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20 & 27 and June 3 & 10, 10:00 am



RHYTHM, RHYME & TUNE TIME

For ages 18 months–4 years with a parent or caregiver.

- Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19 & 26 and June 2 & 9, 10:00 am

PROGRAMS

Mother Goose Science

For ages 2–4 with a parent or caregiver.

- Thursday, May 7, 1:00 pm
Exploring Shapes in Science and Math
- Thursday, June 4, 1:00 pm
Exploring Growth

Hooray for Moms!

- Saturday, May 9, 2:00 pm
Mother's Day craft and storytime. *For all ages.*

Captain Underpants Party

- Monday, May 11, 4:00 pm
Fun and games with Captain Underpants and other Dav Pilkey characters. *For ages 6–12.*

Me & My World: Go Fly a Kite

- Tuesday, May 12, 4:00 pm
For ages 4–7.

General Foolishness

with Paul Hadfield

- Saturday, May 16, 2:00 pm
A zany, fast-paced Clown Theater program that brings children and adults together in a celebration of laughter, with juggling, slapstick comedy and lots of audience participation.

Galileo Kids

For ages 6–8.

- Thursday, May 21, 4:00 pm
Exploring Shadows
- Thursday, June 18, 4:00 pm
Exploring Growth



Bad Hair Day

- Monday, June 1, 4:00 pm
Learn hair-raising facts about your mane and dress up your hair to participate in our Hairdo Contest! *For ages 6–12.*

Explore Your World Kick-Off

- Monday, June 22, 10:00 am–5:00 pm
Meet Sterling's Dora the Explorer, make passports and other activities. *For all ages.*

Explore Wild Animals

- with Uncle Henry Michaloski
- Tuesday, June 23, 11:00 am
A live mallard duck, snapping turtle, red-haired tarantula and a boa constrictor. *For all ages.*



Teen Reading Buddies Storytime

- Mondays, June 29, July 6, 13, 20 & 27 and August 3, 1:00–5:00 pm
Encourage your child's love of books by pairing them with a teen reading buddy for one-on-one reading time. *For ages 3–6.*

Explore Your World

- Games & activities. *For ages 6–12.*
- Thursday, July 2, 2:00 pm
Central and South America
- Thursday, July 23, 2:00 pm
Asia: A Taste of Korea
- Thursday, July 30, 2:00 pm
Australia: The Sea Down Under
- Thursday, August 6, 2:00 pm
Africa



**Explore Antarctica** ★

- Thursday, July 9, 2:00 pm

Icebergs remind us of giant castles. Watch our teen volunteers create giant ice cream castles and then help eat the creations!

Explore Europe: How Do You Say? 🗣️

- Thursday, July 16, 2:00 pm

How do you say “Good morning” in Greek? Or “I love you” in Italian? An introduction to some European languages. *For ages 6–12.*

Summer Reading Finale

- Monday, August 10, 10:00 am–5:00 pm

Stop by the library and make a craft from a different part of the world. *For all ages.*

Pokémon Card-Trading

- Tuesday, August 11, 2:00 pm

Bring your Pokémon cards to trade. *For ages 6–11.*

Summer Movie Matinee

- Wednesday, August 26, 2:00 pm
– *Inkheart*, Rated PG, 106 minutes

TEENS FOR AGES 12–18.**Getting Creative with Beads** 🗣️

- Saturday, May 2, 2:00 pm

Make cool bling and wear proudly or give as gifts! *For ages 12–18.*

Karaoke Night 🗣️

- Tuesday, May 19, 7:00 pm

An Afternoon of Sports & Games 🗣️

- Saturday, May 23, 3:00 pm

(EXPLORE)
music of all kinds

**Teen Movies**

- Tuesday, June 9, 7:00 pm
– *The Day the Earth Stood Still*, Rated PG-13, 92 minutes
- Tuesday, June 23, 2:00 pm
– *The Dark Knight*, Rated PG-13, 152 minutes
- Thursday, July 23, 2:00 pm
– *The Incredible Hulk*, Rated PG-13, 112 minutes

Lego® Robotics 🗣️

with Mark Vanderlyn

- Monday, June 29, 6:00 pm

Work in a team to build and program a robot and see who wins!

**Martial Arts Class** 🗣️

- Tuesday, June 30, 2:00 pm

Taught by a master from Pro International Martial Arts.

Explore Weird Foods 🗣️

- Wednesday, July 8, 2:00 pm
- Dare to eat weird and unusual foods!

Summer Reading Finale

- Monday, August 10, 10:00 am–5:00 pm

Stop by the library and make a craft from a different part of the world.

ADULTS**ESL – English Conversation Group**

- May–August, Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

An informal conversation group for non-native speakers to practice speaking English.

Adult Book Club

- Thursday, May 14, 10:00 am
Complications: A Surgeon's Notes on an Imperfect Science by Atul Gawande
- Thursday, June 11, 10:00 am
Agatha Raisin and the Quiche of Death by M.C. Beaton
- Thursday, July 9, 10:00 am
Empty Cradles by Margaret Humphreys
- Thursday, August 13, 10:00 am
The Daughter of Time by Josephine Tey

Job-Searching Seminar

- Thursday, May 14, 7:00 pm

Learn what resources are available at your library. Watch a powerpoint presentation and pick up materials to aid in your job search.

reading log for ages 0–6 years

Have your reading log stamped at
the library for every book you've read or had read to you!



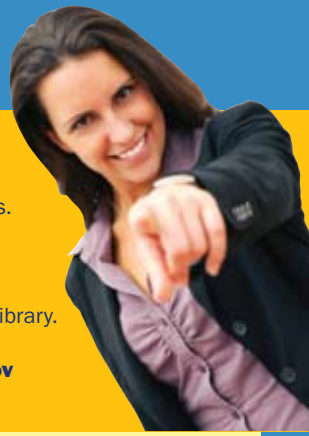
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Connect with the community. Share your talents.
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Volunteer for one to two hours a week.
You must be 12 or older. Apply at your local branch library.

For more information go to **library.loudoun.gov**
and click on **Volunteer**.



Message from Chairman Scott K. York, Loudoun County Board of Supervisors

Dear Loudoun Residents:

*The annual Summer Reading Program
is fun for everyone and on behalf of the
Board of Supervisors I am pleased to
present the 2009 program.*

*Loudoun County's library system is a treasure and
we are proud of the services it provides to all our
residents. Our special thanks to the private sector
sponsors and the Loudoun Library Foundation,
Inc. who help make this program possible.*

Loudoun's libraries are a great resource!



We would like to thank our generous sponsors
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Programs are sponsored by the branch library advisory boards
and/or Loudoun Library Foundation, Inc., unless otherwise noted.

If you require any type of reasonable accommodation, as a result of a physical,
sensory or mental disability, to participate in our programs, please call 703-777-0368/Voice/TTY.
Three days notice is requested.



Loudoun County Public Library

Library Administration

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Director of Library Services: Douglas A. Henderson

branch locations & hours

Ashburn Library 43316 Hay Road Ashburn, VA 20147	Mon–Thurs: 10 am–9 pm Fri & Sat: 10 am–5 pm Sun: 1 pm–5 pm	703-737-8100 V/TTY <i>Branch Manager:</i> John Huddy John.Huddy@loudoun.gov
Cascades Library 21030 Whitfield Place Potomac Falls, VA 20165	Mon–Thurs: 10 am–9 pm Fri & Sat: 10 am–5 pm Sun: 1 pm–5 pm	703-444-3228 V/703-444-2093 TTY <i>Branch Manager:</i> Carolyn Watson Carolyn.Watson@loudoun.gov
Lovettsville Library 12 North Light Street Lovettsville, VA 20180	Mon–Thurs: 10 am–9 pm Fri & Sat: 10 am–5 pm Sun: Closed	540-822-5824 V/TTY <i>Branch Manager:</i> Chuck Wood Chuck.Wood@loudoun.gov
Middleburg Library 101 Reed Street Middleburg, VA 20117	Mon–Thurs: 10 am–9 pm Fri & Sat: 10 am–5 pm Sun: Closed	540-687-5730 V/TTY <i>Branch Manager:</i> Sheila Whetzel Sheila.Whetzel@loudoun.gov
Purcellville Library 220 East Main Street Purcellville, VA 20132	Mon–Thurs: 10 am–9 pm Fri & Sat: 10 am–5 pm Sun: 1 pm–5 pm	540-338-7235 V/TTY <i>Branch Manager:</i> Leah Bromser-Kloeden Leah.Bromser.Kloeden@loudoun.gov
Rust Library 380 Old Waterford Road Leesburg, VA 20176	Mon–Thurs: 10 am–9 pm Fri & Sat: 10 am–5 pm Sun: 1 pm–5 pm	703-777-0323 V/TTY <i>Branch Manager:</i> Karim Khan Karim.Khan@loudoun.gov

GRAND REOPENING: JULY 11, 2009, 11:00 AM

Our temporary location at 34D Catoctin Circle in Leesburg will close on Saturday, June 6 at 5:00 pm.

Sterling Library 120 Enterprise Street Sterling, VA 20164	Mon–Thurs: 10 am–9 pm Fri & Sat: 10 am–5 pm Sun: Closed	703-430-9500 V/TTY <i>Branch Manager:</i> Nicki Lynch Mary.Lynch@loudoun.gov
Outreach Services	<i>Serving those who cannot easily access branch libraries.</i>	703-771-5621

library closings

All library branches will be closed on the following days:

Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day)

Friday, July 3 & Saturday, July 4 (Independence Day)

All branches will be closing at 5:00 pm on Thursday, July 9.

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Upcoming Meetings: May 20, June 17 & July 15, 7:30 pm; August: No Meeting

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